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ALABAMA  
STATE

Mobile(49)  
COUNTY

MOBILE  
TOWN or VICINITY

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RICHARDS, CHARLES G., HOUSE (McMillan, Richard, House,  
STRUCTURE "Iron Lace") *see also McMillan, Richard house* (AL-810)

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256 Joachim St. House museum. Brick, main block rectangular (three-bay front) with rear offsets terminating in semi-octagonal bays, shallow hipped roof, bracketed cornice with paneled soffit, elaborate cast-iron gallery and deck with marble and granite floor and ironwork incorporating allegorical figures of the "Four Seasons" motif,

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floor-length windows; side hall plan, curved stairway, marble mantels, ornamental plasterwork, original bronze chandeliers, etched glass in sidelights and transom, notable cast-iron fence. Built 1860 for Maine-born river-boat captain; renovated 1947 for office use; opened as municipally owned museum in 1972. One of Mobile's best preserved and most elaborate examples of mid-19th century urban domestic architecture. ~~5 ext. photos originally filed as ALA 9B (1936, ironwork only)~~, 4 ext. photos (1963), 2 int. photos (1963). See also FBJ Collection

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